

<p>99-230208/20 A97 D25 E16 (D22) CLRN 97.09.16 CLARIANT GMBH 97.09.16 97DE-1040669 (99.03.18) C11D 3/39, A01N 37/16, 59/00, D06L 3/02, C07C 255/25 Coated ammonium nitrile bleach activator granules used in e.g. detergents C99-067860 Addnl. Data: LOEFFLER M, REINHARDT G</p>	<p>A(12-W12A, 12-W12B) D(9-A1B, 11-B1D)</p>
<p>NOVELTY A coated ammonium nitrile bleach activator granulate obtained by covering the granulate with a coating material is new.</p> <p>USE In detergents, cleaning agents, bleaches or disinfectants.</p> <p>ADVANTAGE An efficient coating process is provided and the granules show good storage-stability while also giving improved retardation of peracid release.</p> <p>EXAMPLE An activator obtained by coating 500-600g trimethylammonium</p>	<p>acetonitrile toluene sulfonate granulate (200-1600 micro m) with molten stearic acid at 80°C in a fluidized bed for 5 minutes to give a coating of 10 wt.%, followed by heat treating at 65-70°C for 5-8 minutes, gave a peracetic acid release in a test of 11%, 24% and 50% after 5, 10 and 20 minutes respectively as compared to 70, 92 and 100% for uncoated granulate and 72, 87 and 97% for coated but non-heat treated granulate.</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY FOCUS Organic Chemistry - The ammonium nitrile is of formula (I).</p> $ \begin{array}{c} R^1 \\ \\ H_3C - N^+ - C \equiv N \quad X^- \\ \quad \\ R^2 \quad H_2 \end{array} \quad (I) $ <p>DE 19740669-A+</p>

<p>$R^1, R^2 = 1-4C$ alkyl; and $X =$ an anion The uncoated granulate has a melting point of above 100°C and the coating material has a melting or softening point of 30-100°C, the granulate being heat-treated at near to the coating material melting or softening point during or after the coating process which is preferably effected in a mixer or fluidized bed apparatus to give 1-30 (especially 5-15) wt.% coating based on total wt. of coated granules. The coating material is a fatty acid, fatty alcohol, polyalkylene glycol, nonionic or anionic surfactant, polymer, wax and/or silicone and can also contain a polymer and/or (in) organic material in dissolved or suspended form. The coated granules are 0.1-2 (especially 0.3-0.8) mm in size and the original granules can contain up to 20 wt.% (in) organic acids, complex formers, ketones and/or metal complexes. (7pp1958DwgNo.0/0)</p>	<p>DE 19740669-A</p>
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